

## THE WEEKLY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

The subscription price of this paper for a year is THREE DOLLARS, payable in advance.

For the long Sessions of Congress (averaging eight months) the price will be Two Dollars; for the short Sessions One Dollar per copy.

A reduction of 20 per cent. (or one-fifth of the full charge) will be made to any one who shall order and pay for, at one time, five copies of the Weekly paper; and a like reduction of 25 per cent. (or one-fourth of the full charge) to any one who will order and pay for at one time ten or more copies.

No accounts being kept for this paper, it will not be forwarded to any one unless paid for in advance, nor sent any longer than the time for which it is paid for.

## THIRTIETH CONGRESS.

### FIRST SESSION.

#### IN SENATE.

##### The Business Proceedings of the Week.

The following memorials and petitions were presented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. SEVER: A memorial, geographical and commercial, on the present state, production, trade, and commerce of Siberia, Manchuria, and the Asiatic Islands of the Northern Pacific, and the importance of opening commercial intercourse therewith.

By Mr. S. characterized the document as one containing much valuable information; it was from Aaron H. Palmer, a corresponding member of the National Institute, and was addressed to the President. It was referred to the Committee on the Library and Archives.

By Mr. WEBSTER: From citizens of Forwardville, Virginia, asking Congress to consider the expediency of endeavoring to effect such change in the laws as shall appropriate the proceeds of the public lands in aid of the extinction of slavery, and appointing commissioners, whose duty it shall be, under such conditions as Congress shall prescribe, to purchase and emancipate female children born prior to 1836, and making annual appropriations on a pledge of said public lands with a declaration that from and after 1836 there shall be no further slavery, and all born after that date shall be free.

By Mr. W. moved its reference to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MASON had no idea from whom the memorial emanated, and he would prefer that the usual course should be pursued in regard to it, and he should object to the reception.

By Mr. DOWNS, he, the Committee, would not complain. Certainly this memorial did not come within the rule laid down by the Senate in relation to the abolition petitions.

The question was taken on Mr. Mason's motion, and decided in the affirmative.

By Mr. DAVIS, of Mississippi: From the attorneys for the State of Louisiana, asking that the laws be passed to protect the rights of the colored people in relation to the claims growing out of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.

By Mr. DIX: From the New York Historical Society, asking that Congress will take such steps as will ensure a more perfect and satisfactory census in 1850; and that the act authorizing the next census should be passed by the present Congress.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By Mr. DIX, from the Committee on Commerce: House bill to change the name of the steamboat Charles Downing to the "Calhoun," without amendment.

By Mr. CAMERON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia: A bill to provide a free communication across Eastern Branch, in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DOWNS, from the Committee on Private Land Claims: A bill to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in a certain Indian reservation in the State of Alabama.

By Mr. STURGEON, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads: A bill for the relief of George V. Mott, a merchant, and a report.

By Mr. HUNTER, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Greig.

By Mr. MASON, from the Committee on Claims: A bill for the relief of Stalker and Hill.

By Mr. ATCHISON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs: A joint resolution for the relief of H. B. Galtier.

By Mr. HENLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported House bill supplemental to the act entitled "An act concerning the Supreme Court of the United States," approved June 17, 1844, without amendment.

The bill from the House further to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1848, was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YULEE, in pursuance of notice, introduced a bill concerning the school laws in the State of Florida.

The House bill supplemental to the act entitled "An act concerning the Supreme Court of the United States," approved 17th June, 1844, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Mr. SAMUEL A. BRIDGES, a member elect from the State of Pennsylvania, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. BRIDGES, presented himself at the Speaker's chair, was qualified, and took a seat in the House.

Mr. McKAY, previous notice having been given, introduced a bill requiring all moneys receivable from customs, and from all other sources, to be paid immediately into the Treasury, without any abatement or deduction, and for other purposes. Read and referred.

Mr. McKAY, previous notice having been given, introduced a bill to increase the pay of the private soldiers engaged in the war with Mexico. Read and referred.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROWLEY, from the Committee of Claims, made an adverse report upon the petition of Joseph R. Brown. Laid on the table.

Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to remit the duties upon certain goods destroyed by fire in the city of New York. Read and committed.

Mr. GREGORY, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of William Harding, and a bill for the relief of Emanuel Bern and John M. Keen. Read and committed.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Public Lands, made an adverse report upon the petition of Frederick Hall. Laid on the table.

Mr. STEPHENS, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill to grant the Alabama, Florida, and Georgia Railroad Company the alternate sections of the public lands along the route of the contemplated roads on certain conditions, reported it back to the House without amendment. Read and committed.

Mr. GRINNELL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to provide for the ventilation of passenger vessels, and for other purposes. Read and committed.

Mr. VINTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1849, and for other purposes. Read and committed.

Mr. PUTNAM, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to authorize the Legislature of the State of Illinois to sell and convey the balance of the lands reserved and granted to said State for the use of the Ohio State. Read and committed.

Mr. HUNT moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table. Disagreed to.

Mr. EVANS, of Maryland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House to amend an act to sell and convey the balance of the lands reserved and granted to said State for the use of the Ohio State, reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. E. moved to lay the bill on the table, and that it be printed.

Mr. COBB, of Alabama, inquired of the Chair upon what question the sense of the House could be tested on this bill.

The SPEAKER replied that, if the motion to lay on the table failed, the question would then be on the engrossment of the bill.

The question being taken on laying on the table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. COBB moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. COBB, of Alabama, desired that this question should be brought before the House during the present session of Congress. It had been suggested to him that, if this refer-

ence were made, the bill might not again be reached. He trusted, however, that it would be, and he should then give his reasons why the bill ought to pass, and should endeavor to show that it would not only redound to the honor of the General Government, but to the benefit of those widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers had poured out their blood upon the battle-fields of Mexico. It was a bill that should receive the favorable consideration of the House.

The question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill was referred.

Mr. EVANS, of Maryland, from the Committee on Public Lands, made an adverse report upon the petition of George P. Bloom and Henry S. Bloom, and of Martin Stod, Mary King, Tottenberger, Schenkel, Allen Sink, Joseph Porterfield, and Henry Keeton. Laid on the table.

Mr. COBB, of Alabama, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of John S. Conger. Read and committed.

Mr. ST. JOHN, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, made an adverse report on the petition of Mary Matthews Newland. Laid on the table.

Mr. LINCOLN, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing postmasters at county seats of justice to receive subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals, to be paid through the agency of the Post Office Department, and for other purposes. Read and committed.

Also, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution for the relief of H. M. Barney. Read and committed.

Mr. JOSEPH R. INGERSOLL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the Senate bill for the relief of Jones and Baker, reported the same back to the House without amendment. Read and committed.

Also, from the same committee, reported a bill to revise the act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved January 18, 1837, and the act approved October 14, 1837, and August 23, 1842, amendatory of the same, reported it back to the House without amendment. Committed.

Also, a bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States and for other purposes," passed August 8th, 1846. The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. L. asked that the bill might be put upon its passage. After some conversation between Messrs. INGERSOLL, WHITE, and DEVER—

Mr. JONES moved to commit the bill to the Committee of the Whole. Disagreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. INGERSOLL, from the same committee, reported bills to abolish the use of certain oaths at the custom-houses of the United States and for other purposes, and with appropriate amendments in certain cases. Read and committed.

Mr. TAYLOR, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Hunter, marshal of the District of Columbia. Read and committed.

Mr. IVERSON, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Samuel Jones, deceased. Read and committed.

Mr. OUTLAW, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Savage, deceased. Read and committed.

On motion of Mr. OUTLAW, the Committee on Revolutionary Claims was discharged from the consideration of the petition of Wm. Champlin. Laid on the table.

Mr. BUTLER, from the same committee, reported bills for the relief of Gen. A. Barritt, husband of Margaret Barritt, the only surviving heir of Lieut. Col. David Grier, of the army of the Revolution, authorized the Secretary of War to issue a duplicate of land warrant No. 1,469, which originally issued in favor of Adam Hart, February 23, 1829; which bills were severally read and committed.

Also, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petition of the legal representatives of Lieut. Geo. Brent. Laid on the table.

Mr. MORRIS, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petition of Nathan Beard. Laid on the table.

Mr. RUMSEY, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made an adverse report on the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of William Marshall. Laid on the table.

Mr. HARMANSON, from the same committee, reported bills for the relief of Sarah D. Caldwell, wife of James H. Bingham; for the relief of Edna Hickman, wife of Alexander D. Peck; and for the relief of the heirs of John Wood, deceased; which bills were severally read and committed.

Mr. WICK, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Wm. McFarland, deceased. Read and committed.

On motion of Mr. BOTTS, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the Legislature of Indiana, in relation to the compensation of the adjutant general of said State, from the petition of Jas. S. Abel, asking Congress to increase the pay of military storekeepers; from the petition of citizens of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for a law to place the ordinance men of the United States army on the same footing with the other soldiers of the regular army, so far as bounty land and pensions are concerned; and from the petition of citizens of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, for an increase in the compensation to ordnance sergeants; and they were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BOYD, the same committee was discharged from the petition of Anthony Drane, late a captain of the United States army. Laid on the table.

Mr. STANTON, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made an adverse report on the petition of Thomas Greig. Laid on the table.

Mr. WHITE, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of John J. Young, a commander in the United States navy. Read and committed.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Wm. M. Blackford, late chargé d'affaires at New Orleans. Read and committed.

Mr. S. LAWRENCE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill for the relief of Francis H. Nach. Read and committed.

Mr. SYLVESTER, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petition of Dolly Tracy, widow of Solomon Tracy. Laid on the table.

Mr. FULTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred Senate bills for the relief of Fernando Fellany and for the relief of Peter Engler, senior, reported the same back to the House without amendment. Committed.

Also, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of Eliza S. Roberts, widow of Lieut. Moses A. Roberts, deceased. Read and committed.

Mr. FRIES, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petitions of John Whitmore, James Burns, Saml. Dickson, and Rachel Salt. Laid on the table.

Mr. W. T. LAWRENCE, from the same committee, reported bills for the relief of Seth Morton, and for the relief of Joseph H. Faires. Read and committed.

Mr. HENLEY, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill for the relief of Hamilton Lopham. Read and committed.

Mr. H. asked that the bill be put upon its passage. Mr. SAWYER moved to commit the bill.

After a short discussion by Messrs. HENLEY, SAWYER, PUTNAM, and FARRELLY, the bill was committed.

Mr. HENLEY, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to renew the patent of Cyrus McCormick for his horizontal plough. Read and committed.

Mr. CRANSTON presented resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting their Senators and Representatives to oppose the laying duty on tea and coffee.

Also, resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, in favor of bringing the war with Mexico to a close. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SIMS, Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to investigate the expediency of establishing a port of call at Bokeville, on the Waccamaw river, in the district of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. TOOMBS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, the bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1849, was recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. VAN DYKE presented resolutions of the Legislature of New Jersey, affirming the declaration of the sentiments of the Chicago Convention held in July, 1847, upon the improvement of rivers and harbors. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill requiring all moneys receivable from customs and from all other sources to be paid immediately into the Treasury without abatement or deduction, and for other purposes, reported the same back to the House without amendment. Committed.

On motion of Mr. POLLOCK, it was made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the existing laws relating the public lands as requires all patents issued from the General Land Office to be signed by the President of the United States; and also, so much of said laws as authorize the President to appoint a secretary to sign said patents. Also, to inquire into the expediency of amending said laws so as to require all patents for public lands to be signed by the Commissioner and countersigned by the Recorder of the General Land Office, or to be executed and issued in such manner as will be most compatible with the public interest without the signature of the President, and as will avoid unnecessary delay in the issuing thereof.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee of Claims, reported bills for the relief of Elijah Milam; for the relief of Thomas P. Graham, for the payment of a debt due to the heirs of Antonio Pellet; for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Lanchance and others; which bills were read and committed.

Also, made an adverse report on the petition of Benjamin Sawyer.

Mr. CROWLEY, from the same committee, made an adverse report on the petitions of John Harris, Capt. W. J. Heady, Hiram Hall, and S. H. Sink. Laid on the table.

Mr. FLOURNOY, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of Christopher H. Pix, of Texas. Read and committed.

Also, made an adverse report on the petition of Nathaniel Cox. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, he laid:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of framing a general law for the protection and relief of captured volunteers in the war with Mexico.

Mr. STANTON said that some time since he had offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate any response which may have taken place with the Government of Great Britain relative to the adoption of principles of reciprocity in the trade of the two countries. He perceived that it had excited some interest in the newspapers, and as he had believed that the Secretary of State had taken some correspondence, he requested the House to take up the resolution and act upon it. The resolution was then taken up and read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House any correspondence which may have recently taken place with the British Government relative to the adoption of principles of reciprocity in the trade and shipping of the two countries, provided such communication shall not in his judgment conflict with the public interest.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE.

Mr. R. SMITH asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following joint resolution, viz:

RESOLUTION authorizing the President to cause certificates to be prepared and presented to the officers and soldiers who have served in the present war with Mexico, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the term for which he entered the army, or until he has been discharged from the service, and to the widows of such officers, musicians, and private of the regular forces and volunteer, who have served or may serve in the present war with Mexico, during the